



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

June 10, 2019  
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Permit No. QC 1459

**PERMIT FOR ENTRY INTO CALIFORNIA  
OF CORN SEEDLINGS FROM MISSOURI**

Under authority of Title 3, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 3154 (Secretary May Issue Special Permits), permission is granted to:

Beth Savidge  
Seminis Vegetable Seeds  
37437 State Hwy 16  
Woodland, CA 95695

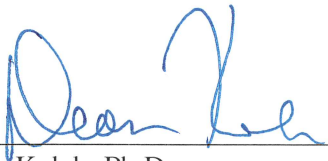
to ship into California <15000 corn seedlings to be grown within a greenhouse until mature and then used for PGR and pollination studies, which would otherwise be prohibited by CCR, Section 3263, European Corn Borer, CCR, Section 3272, Cornstalk and Sugarcane Borers, and CCR, Section 3280, Japanese Beetle, under the following conditions:

1. Only seedlings produced at Bayer Crop Science (Monsanto) laboratory growth chamber located at 700 Chesterfield Parkway W, Chesterfield, MO 63017, shall be shipped under this permit.
2. Only seedlings that are grown in **growth chamber without soil**, free from European corn borer, Japanese beetle, cornstalk and sugarcane borers shall be shipped under this permit.
3. Seedlings shall be shipped in sturdy containers in either private and/or commercial vehicles. The seedlings must be moved in an enclosed or covered vehicle cargo area. The cargo must be enclosed (CFR, Section 301.75).
4. Containers shall be packed inside origin greenhouse located at 700 Chesterfield Parkway W, Chesterfield, MO 63017 and only be opened inside the greenhouse located at 37437 State Hwy 16, Woodland, CA 95695.
5. All shipments are subject to inspection upon arrival in California.
6. The permittee shall notify the Yolo County Agricultural Commissioner prior to movement of shipments at 916.666.8140.
7. All packaging materials in contact with seedlings or any leftover debris used during transit must be sufficiently heat or chemically treated to destroy all contaminants prior to disposal.
8. No movement or distribution of plants, other than as specified in this permit, shall occur without written authorization from this office.



9. Seedlings will be transplanted and grown to maturity under confined greenhouse conditions, located at 37437 State Hwy 16, Woodland, CA 95695, and used for pollination studies.
10. After mature seeds have been collected, all plant material and root balls must be devitalized by steaming.
11. A copy of the permit must accompany each shipment of approved organisms, either inside or outside the package (California Food and Agricultural Code, Section 6305).
12. Permit holder is responsible for compliance with any applicable destination county ordinances.
13. The detection of Japanese beetle, Colorado potato beetle, or other serious plant pest, or violation of any of the conditions of this permit, may be sufficient cause for immediate revocation of this permit and destruction of the seedlings, or return of the seedlings to origin at the expense of the shipper.

Unless earlier revoked, this permit is valid through June 30, 2020.



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